

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 0020 of the specification as follows:

[0020] An endpoint 16 is capable of running an application, which is generally referred to as a device agent 18, capable of facilitating media sessions using a corresponding protocol. The term device agent, or member device agent as used below, may represent any type of protocol agent, interface, or communication function, supporting media capabilities for a device either directly or indirectly via a gateway, proxy, or the like. Device agents 18 typically register their ability to establish sessions with the proxy 14 to inform the proxy 14 of the universal resource locator (URL) that identifies the device agent 18 to the network 12. The device agent 18 may also provide information about how it can be reached over the network 12. The information typically includes the Internet Protocol (IP) address and port that the device user agent 18 will use for media sessions.

Please amend paragraph 0022 of the specification as follows:

[0022] If the targeted device agent 18 has registered with the proxy 14, the proxy 14 will send a message directly to the targeted device agent 18 to establish a session between the respective device agents 18. Media capabilities are passed between the two device user agents 18 of the respective endpoints 16. Once respective endpoints 16 are in an active session with each other and have determined each others capabilities, the specified media content may be exchanged during an appropriate media session.

Please amend paragraph 0034 of the specification as follows:

[0034] The personal user agent 20 is differentiated from traditional proxies in that it can be configured to route session requests to one or more of its member device agents 18' based upon capabilities of the respective member device agents 18'. Traditionally, a proxy has the ability to fork session requests when more than one device user agent 18 is registered using the same address, but the choice is to either send the request to all, such as a multicast session, or to just one, such as a unicast session, wherein the decision is made independently of the capabilities of each device user agent 18. The personal user agent 20 is different, in that it examines content information of incoming messages and routes the message to the preferred member device agent

18' that handles the media type specified in the message. If more than one media type is requested, the personal user agent 20 may route the message to each member device agent 18' that is preferred for each media type.

Please amend paragraph 0039 as follows:

[0039] Assume that User X of the user domain 22 desires to participate in a media session requiring audio and video capabilities with User Y, who has an audio/video device 40, such as a multimedia personal computer having an audio device 42 and video device 44. From the perspective of the proxy 14 and the device user agent 18A/V running on the audio/video (A/V) device 40, the media session with User X must be established with the personal user agent 20A of the composite system 38 as if it were a traditional endpoint 16 and device agent 18.